



WITH the passing of Lent, society will blossom forth into the many ways of entertaining, and the coming Easter week will be full of gaiety.

One of the most important events of the week will be the wedding of Miss Phoebe Williams Adams, daughter of Harry Clifton Adams, and George Jasper Harding, in St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church on Monday, at noon, followed by breakfast at the Belgravia.

Several affairs will be given for the school set. On Monday, Dr. and Mrs. George H. Thatcher will give a dance in honor of their son, Wilkins Thatcher, at their home, 2035 Chestnut street.

Miss Elizabeth McMichael will be guest of honor at a luncheon to be given by her aunt, Mrs. C. Emory McMichael, at her home, Knott House, Devon. Mr. and Mrs. William Oglesby Griffith will give a dinner-dance in honor of their daughter, Miss Helen Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newhall, of the Old Place Ithan, will give a small party in honor of Miss Jane Gordon Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cox, Blackwell Newhall, Campbell Newhall and Daniel Newhall, and on Monday night also an extra dance will be given by the Chestnut Hill Fortnightly at the Philadelphia Cricket Club. Many dinners will precede the dance, among which will be that given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hill Clark at their home on Highland avenue, Chestnut Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atlee Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter Walbridge.

The first performance of the Mask and Wig Club will be given that night also. Among those who have invited parties for the performance are Mrs. George D. Fowler, D. Edgar F. Smith, Mrs. J. Harrison Smith, of the Aldine; Robert Coane and Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Townsend, Jr., will entertain in honor of their daughter, Miss Caroline Stockton Brown. There will be 40 guests present, who will afterward go to the dance to be given by Dr. and Mrs. Klapp.

The last meeting of the Fortnightly Cotillon will take place on Thursday evening in Horticultural Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Ferree Brinton, of the Aldine, will entertain at dinner before the cotillon at the Bellevue-Stratford in honor of their daughters, Miss Caroline Ives Brinton and Miss Anna Binney Brinton; Miss Dorothy Oberbauer will also be guest of honor at a dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford, to be given by her mother, Mrs. Heiman F. Oberbauer. Mrs. J. Morgan Harding will chaperone the party, as Mrs. Oberbauer is in mourning.

Miss Mary Stuart Wurts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurts, will be guest of honor at a dinner-dance to be given in the Germantown Cricket Club, Manheim, by Mr. and Mrs. James Starr, of Olney avenue, and Dr. and Mrs. Edward Browning Meigs.

Affairs for debutantes of this past season will take up the greater part of Friday. Mr. and Mrs. William Weston, of 221 Walnut street, will give a dance in the Ritz-Carlton in honor of their daughter, Miss Pauline Danton. Mr. and Mrs. Charlemagne Tower will give a small dinner-dance in honor of their daughters, Miss Helen S. Tower and Miss Gertrude Tower, the latter a debutante, at their home, 1315 Locust street. Miss S. Worthington Mitchell will also be guest of honor at a small dance to be given by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Kearsey Mitchell, at their home, 1730 Spruce street.

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CHESTNUT HILL
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MRS. ALEXANDER BROWN
Mrs. Brown, who is a very popular matron, has returned lately from the South to her home on the Main Line.



MISS MARGARET MORRIS PEROT
Miss Perot is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliston Perot. She will make her debut at a tea November 23.



MRS. ROBERT STURGIS INGERSOLL
Mrs. Ingersoll will entertain at the Mask and Wig Monday night in honor of Miss Susan Brimmer Ingersoll.

Mary's Rectory, Ardmore, is spending several days in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Foulke, who spent the winter in the South, have returned to the Mill House, Whitmarsh, Pa.

Mrs. Walter Jackson Freeman will receive for the last time this season on Easter Sunday, from 4 until 6, at her home, 1812 Spruce street.

Mr. Chellis Goss, of New York, a traveler who is well known in this city, is visiting friends here over the Easter holidays.

At the tea to be given on Wednesday afternoon, from 4 until 6 o'clock, by Miss Harris and Miss Marian Morrow Harris, of 253 South 20th street, to meet Mrs. Frank Sheppard Harris, Mrs. Huber Morrison and Mrs. Henry Swartz will preside at the tea tables, and those assisting the hostesses will be Miss Vida Hunt, Miss Priscilla Magoun, Mrs. Charles Burton Ford and Miss Harriet Perkins, of Baltimore.

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WEST PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Benjamin W. Robinson announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Josephine Wadley Robinson, to John Spencer, of Chester, on Tuesday, March 30. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Bickley Burns, pastor of the Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, at the parsonage on Tuesday at 6 o'clock. Miss Cora Burnham, of Ridley Park, was the bride's only attendant.

Miss Mary Wilkinson, of 380 Locust street, left yesterday for Atlantic City where she will spend Easter.

Mrs. John Greenwell and Miss Mary Greenwell, of 457 Spruce street, will spend the week-end at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan have opened their cottage at Chelsea and are entertaining for the Easter holidays Mrs. Donovan's sister and niece, Mrs. A. McClellan and Miss Adelaide McClellan, of 382 Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shoemaker, of 422 Locust street, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hicks, of 50th and Walnut streets, will leave today for Lakewood to spend Easter. They will make the trip by motor, later going to Atlantic City.

Miss Alice C. Baily, of 491 Baltimore avenue, will spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baily, 1809 Pacific avenue, Atlantic City.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

The Doraen Society entertained its members and friends last Wednesday night at a dance at the Grand Hall, 400 Wharton street. This affair was given in order to celebrate the fact that the Doraen Society had succeeded in raising \$750 to be used as a nucleus in starting a fund to build a hospital for the use of the patients of the Jewish Consumptive Institute, 96 Wharton street. The committee in charge comprised Morris H. Levy, Charles Green, Samuel M. Schwartz, Abraham J. Morrison, Israel Borsky, Miss Kate M. Davis, Miss Eva Moshbiz, Miss Eva Brownstein and Miss Sarah Brien. The out-of-town guests were Samuel J. Abrams, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Heide Runstein, Aleck Burstein, Chicago, Ill.; David W. Abrams, Los Angeles, Cal.; Herman H. Goss, Columbus, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Green, Quincy, Fla.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Miss May Louise Weaver, of 179 North 25th street, will give a bridge party Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary McCradden, of 2831 Pottsdam avenue, Germantown, who will be married to Dr. William G. Ryan, of 253 North 25th street, on Thursday, April 15.

Mrs. William J. Atkins and William J. Atkins, Jr., of 220 North 17th street, left yesterday to spend the Easter holidays in Chelsea, as the guest of Mrs. T. Reeves, of Suttons avenue.

ALONG THE READING

The spring concert of the Jenkintown Choral will take place at the Jenkintown Auditorium on York road during the first week in May. Hans Kandler, the cellist, will be one of the soloists.

Miss Olive May Wilson, of West avenue, Jenkintown, whose engagement to Birchard Hamner, of Germantown, was recently announced, will entertain on Wednesday afternoon, April 14, at 7:30 o'clock. It is Miss Wilson's object to spread her Santa Claus work among her friends, and she will speak on this subject on Wednesday. Miss A. M. C. Dupree, president of the King's Daughters, will also give a talk, as will the Rev. Dr. Augustine D. Obol, a graduate of Bates College and Yale University. There will be about 40 guests present.

WOODBURY

Judge and Mrs. Lewis Starr will chaperone a week-end house party for their daughter, Miss Margaret Starr, over Easter, at their cottage at Beach Haven. Among the guests will be Miss Marion Irwin and Robert Irwin, Jr., of Lansdowne; Miss Nettie Smaiser, Richard Merritt, of Philadelphia, and Joseph Sumner, of Woodbury. The entire party will return with Miss Starr for the dance on Monday night.

Notices for the Society page will be accepted and printed in the Evening Ledger, but all such notices must be written on one side of the paper, must be signed in full, with full address, and when possible telephone number must be given. Send all such communications to "Society Editor," Evening Ledger, 608 Chestnut street.

THE DAILY STORY

HER LITTLE SCHEME

"SEE here, James," said the old real estate dealer after he had listened to what young James Brighton had to say, "we can sum this thing up in a nutshell. You and my daughter Rose think you love each other, and you want to get married. Granted that it is a match made in heaven, you haven't a hundred dollars to your name. You are ambitious and willing, but that doesn't pay house rent nor buy mutton chops. I have no fault to find with you as a man, but until you have made headway in the world, it will be useless to hope for my consent. Make a start—get \$500 ahead—get prospects, and then come to me."

"But, sir," pleaded the young man as his face went white, "Rose and I are engaged."

"Then you are not as honorable a man as I thought you."

"But we love each other as no two people—"

"Bosh! If you love Rose as you say you do, get money to keep her from starving after you are married. As near as I can make out, you are depending upon me even to pay for the license. Love is all right in its way, and I would have my daughter marry no one who did not regard her as the only woman on earth, but love has got to be fed on beefsteak and potatoes to make it last. Married people have also got to have houses and furniture. Your income, James—may I ask what it is?"

"Twenty dollars a week, sir—but I have—"

"Expectations, of course. Well, expectations won't satisfy the coal man or the landlord."

James Brighton's face turned from a dead-white to a vivid red. That he was a fine young man everybody admitted; that he was industrious and trustworthy his employers asserted; that he would some day have a reasonable share of wealth was almost to be calculated upon, but as a matter of fact, he hadn't stopped to balance his love for Rose Henderson against so much for expenses from week to week. It did look as if he was depending on the "old man," and as soon as he realized it his natural independence of spirit forced him to say:

"You are right, Mr. Henderson. While Rose and I are engaged to be married, I promise you that we will take no further steps in that direction until I have accumulated at least \$5000. Thank you for your kind words, sir, and good-day to you."

James Brighton had been doubtful of the result, but Rose not at all. She believed her sweetheart had only to ask for her hand to receive it with the father's blessing. For a few minutes after hearing the answer she was stunned. Then she quietly asked:

"Do you mean that we shall wait until you have somehow managed to save \$5000?"

"I told your father so."

"And how long will that take?"

"Well, I'm saving at the rate of \$7 per week at present. Next year I hope to make it 10."

"And it will take you, perhaps, 10 years?"

"Call it seven or eight."

They looked into each other's eyes for a long minute, and the girl hoped to hear him speak of an elopement or a secret marriage. Seven or eight years was an eternity. The young man was an ardent wooer, but he was also a man of strong principles, and he did not utter the words she waited for.

"And we will wait," she finally whispered.

"I shall," he replied.

"And I—"

She didn't finish. He saw her eyes flash and her jaw set, and he wondered if she had a temper of her own after all. He had scarcely made his departure when she was walking her room with clenched hands. It was two hours before she sat down to reason things out, and when, at the breakfast table, she showed no sign of a broken heart, her father whispered to his plate:

"Rose is either the best of daughters and ought to have a diamond ring for this, or she has some little scheme to spring on me. Very innocent girl, Rose is, but she'll bear watching."

He should have watched her that very day, instead of making a journey of 23 miles and back to see a certain piece of real estate. While he was tramping over the broad acres of a farm and inspecting buildings, she was talking with a lawyer whose reputation was generally referred to as "cha-cha," and hunting up a quiet larding house in the suburbs. When the father reached home it was to find the house in charge of an old servant, and to learn that the young mistress had been absent all day. This was something so unusual that he was at once alarmed, and as night came he could hardly sit still. The night passed without a word from her, and he was making ready to call for the assistance of the police, when a note from Rose was shoved under the front door by a boy who rang the bell and ran away.

"The note read that she had been kidnapped and was being held for \$500 ransom. If the money was sent to a certain place she would be set at liberty at once; if not—well—"

"I'll see 'em hanged first!" roared the father as he rose to the occasion. "She's been kidnaped by James Brighton, of course, but I'll have him behind the bars within an hour!"

The police found James Brighton easily enough, but he soon satisfied them that he had no hand in the affair. Naturally, he was even more concerned than the father. He advised "no compromise," and for four days the police had charge of the case and worked every string they could grasp. Second and third notes were received from Rose. She was being well treated, but the money must be paid or the kidnappers would become desperate. Day and night the father and the lover hunted in company, but the bold fellows had covered their tracks too well. When the police acknowledged themselves beaten the ransom money was forwarded, and three hours later Rose was home. Never mind the tale she told. Suffice it to say that it was well told and hung together like a chain. It was two evenings later that she smilingly queried of James:

"Didn't you have an aunt die about a month ago?"

"Yes, a dear old soul."

"Didn't she leave you \$5000?"

"Let me see, she had a \$5000."

"Oh, but she had. If she didn't leave you this \$500 I don't know how else you could have got it. I believe there was some understanding with father, ah?"

"Yes, but—"

"Well, you've got \$500, and—"

And they had been married three months when the astute old Mr. Henderson stepped on the street one day to give his leg a mighty slap and exclaim:

"What an old fool I am! It was Rose who had a little scheme to win, and by the jumping Joe she worked it."

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